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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akimasa TANAKA) Confirmation No.: 5256
Application No.: 10/594,619) Group Art Unit: 2814
§ 371 Date: June 19, 2007) Examiner: Diana C. Garrity
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING
ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Commission for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated May 5, 2008, the period for response to which extends through June 5, 2008, the Examiner required restriction/election under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 between Group I (claims 1-10) allegedly drawn to “a photodetector device,” and Group II (claims 11-20) allegedly drawn to “a method of manufacturing a photodetector device.”

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-10) for examination.

Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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